

West Nile Virus Educational Project Scotts Bluff County Health Department Gering, NE

www.scottsbluffcounty.org/health/health.htm

“Miss Molly Mosquito and the Macarena” Educational Program



Target Audience and program

- Children ages 3-12 years
- Presented to six daycare centers and four after-school programs
- Developed a 15-20 minute program covering mosquito biology, WNV transmission and disease information
- Hand-outs included West Nile Virus Activity Books and mosquito tattoos
- Miss Molly concludes with teaching the children a short mosquito song and dance with Macarena movements. This reinforces the information that they have learned
- Mascot quality mosquito costume purchased from International Fun Shop
<http://www.fun-shop.com/>

Educational Program Evaluation

- Program held their attention and made learning fun
- Direct contact with Daycare Center Operators was invaluable
- Children under 5 years of age may be too young to understand
- Mosquito costume and program will be used in subsequent years

Mosquito Song (music for children's dance)

"Mosquito"

All words, music and instrumentation on Mini Me by Heath Whitehead. Copyright, 2001.
Can be purchased online from iTunes

Chorus:

Mosquito, Mosquito, dum de dum de diddly day
Mosquito, Mosquito, dum de diddly day

I want to land right on your knee
I want to get some food for me
I want to land right on your back
And get myself a tasty snack
Mosquito, mosquito dum de diddly day
Bzzzzz, splat! missed him!

Chorus

I want to land right on your leg
And have myself a little swig
I want to land right on your tummy
And have a taste of something yummy
Mosquito, mosquito dum de diddly day
Bzzzzz, splat! missed him!

Chorus

I want to land right on your head
And have a drink that's warm and red
I want to land right on your nose
And get some food that's kinda gross
Mosquito, mosquito dum de diddly day
Bzzzzz, splat! Got him!

Chorus

